

**Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver
Saint Veronica 's Court #89**

Florida Johnson Scholarship Application Form

1. Name _____ **U.S. Citizen?** _____

2. Birthday _____ Sex: M () F ()

3. Home Address _____
(Street Address, Apt. Number)

(City, State, Zip Code)

4. Parent or Guardian Name _____

5. High School Attending _____
(Name, City, State)

6. College or University you will attend _____
(Name, City, State)

Have you applied? Yes () No () Have you been admitted? Yes () No ()

7. Planned field of study _____

8. High School GPA _____ Composite ACT score _____ Total SAT score _____

9. Scholastic awards or honors _____

10. Church/Community/Volunteer Activities _____

11. Extracurricular Activities _____

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

**Please include copies of ACT or SAT scores, Transcripts, college letter of admission., essay, and two letters of recommendation as attachments to application*

Pleaser email all documents as attachments to floridajohnsonscholarship18@gmail.com by May 7,2023.

THE FLORIDA JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Florida Johnson Scholarship Fund was established by Court #89, Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, Fort Worth, Texas in honour of Lady Florida Johnson. Lady Johnson was an active member of the KPC, Ladies Auxiliary for over 59 years. She devoted countless hours in service to her church and to the Organization. She has served as a Christian role model for many young men and women of the community.

CRITERIA:

The scholarship, valued at a minimum of \$1000.00, shall be awarded to one (1) African American Catholic student or a relative of a KPC member, who is a graduating high school senior, male or female and a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Fort Worth, Texas, or a relative of a member of Council/Court 89 KPC/KPCLA. At the members' discretion, this amount may be divided among multiple awardees.

The funds are to be distributed prior to the Fall Semester registration, and are to be used for tuition, room and board, or books and supplies.

The scholarship shall be awarded to a recipient with a cumulative grade point of 2.5 or above based on a four (4) point grading system, a minimum ACT score of 18 and/or SAT score of 800; and who exemplifies **EXCEPTIONAL** leadership qualities.

Selection will be made by a five (5) member Scholarship Recipient Selection Committee consisting of Our Mother of Mercy members and Community leaders.

QUALIFICATIONS:

To qualify, the student must meet the following criteria.

1. Exemplify good moral character.
2. Devote time to church and community service.
3. Exemplifies exceptional leadership skills.
4. **A member of Our Mother of Mercy Church or a relative of a member of Court/Council 89**
5. Meet the academic standards of 2.5 GPA or above and **a minimum ACT score of 18 and/or SAT score of 800.**
6. **Submit an essay on how the scholarship will benefit her/him and the community in 300 words or less.**
7. Submit **two** letters of recommendation from community members: teacher, counselor, employer, community representative, priest, etc. No letters will be accepted from the parent/guardian of a student or from another student.
8. Submit copy of college acceptance letter.
9. Submit all requested items and application to the Organization in a timely matter. **Deadline for applications is May 7, 2023 for the following Fall Semester.**

Applications are available at the rear of the Church or by from the Organization by writing to:

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER-LADIES AUXILIARY

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

ST. VERONICA'S COURT #89 c/o floridajohnsonscholarship18@gmail.com.

FUNDING:

Funding for the Scholarship Fund shall be from contributions from the Organization made by sponsoring fund-raising activities and the support from the Community.